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DIRECTORY.

We are pleased to publish the following directory for the benefit of our citizens and visitors, and to insure correctness the NEWS should be promptly notified when changes occur.

TOWN OFFICERS.

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MAIL SERVICE.

MAILS CLOSE.

Going East, - 8:40 a. m., 3:15 p. m.
Closed mail for Portland and Boston, 8 p. m.

MAILS ARRIVE.

From East, - 10:50 a. m., 4:50 p. m.
From West, - 9:15 a. m., 3:45 p. m.

CHURCHES.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL, Main street, Rev. W. B. Eldridge, Pastor. Sunday—Prayer meeting, 10 a. m.; Preaching service, 10:45 a. m.; Sunday school, 12 m; Junior League, 3 p. m.; Epworth League 6:15 p. m.; Prayer meeting, 7 p. m. Tuesday—Class meeting, 7:30 p. m. Friday—Prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m.

UNIVERSALIST, Church street, Rev. F. E. Barton, Pastor. Sunday—Preaching service, 10:45 a. m.; Sunday school, 12 m.; Y. P. C. U., 7 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL, Church street, Rev. Arthur Varley, Pastor, Sunday—Preaching service, 10:45 a. m.; Sunday school, 12 m.; Y. P. S. C. E., 7 p. m. Tuesday—Prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m.

UNION CHURCH, West Bethel, supplied by Rev. Arthur Varley and Rev. F. E. Barton. Sunday—Preaching, 2:30 p.m.; Sunday school, 3:30 p. m.

LIBRARY.

Public Library, Broad street. Open Wednesday, from 6 to 8 p. m.; Saturday, 4 to 8 p. m. Over 2000 volumes. Mrs. G. R. Wiley, President; Annie Frye, Secretary; Mrs. O. M. Mason, Treasurer; Mrs. L. T. Barker, Librarian.

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MT. ABRAM LODGE, I. O. O. F., No. 31—A. C. Frost, N. G.; E. S. Kilborn, V. G.; Chas. Mason, Rec. Sec.; C. C. Bryant, F. S.; S. I. French, Treas. Meets Saturday evenings.

SUNSET REBEKAH LODGE, I. O. O. F., No. 64—Martha A. Gibson, N. G.; Alice J. Farwell, V. G.; Jane H. Gibson, Rec. Sec'y; Marcia Hastings, Fin. Sec'y; Ellen M. Burbank, Treas. Meets first and third Monday of each month.

BETHEL GRANGE, No. 56—John F. Howe, Master; Mrs. C. E. Valentine, Lecturer; J. S. Hutchins, Secretary. Meets Saturday afternoons, once in two weeks.

SUDBURY COL., No. 50, U. O. P. F.—J. C. Billings, Gov.; E. C. Park, Sec.; E. S. Kilborn, Treas. Meets the first and third Monday of each month.

BETHEL LODGE, No. 27, J. O. U. A. M.—F. J. Tyler, C.; S. A. Gibson, R. S.; John Yates, F. S.; Harry Jordan, Treas. Meets the second and fourth Tuesday in each month.

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Brown Post, W. R. C., No. 36.—Mrs. Arvilla Morgan, Pres.; Mrs. C. S. Littlehale, Sec.; Miss E. E. Burnham, Treas. Meets the first and third Thursday of each month.

Bethel W. C. T. U.—Mrs. O. M. Mason, Pres.; Mrs. Arthur Varley, Vice Pres.; Mrs. F. S. Chandler, Sec.; Mrs. L. T. Barker, Treas. Meets Tuesday, once in two weeks.

CORPORATIONS.

Bethel Savings Bank.—S. B. Twitchell, Pres.; A. E. Herrick, Treas.

Bethel Chair Co.—J. H. Barrows, Pres, Calvin Bisbee, Treas.

Bethel Water Co.—Enoch Foster, Pres. A. E. Herrick, Treas.

Bethel Dairying Co.—W. E. Abbott, Manager.

Riverside Park Association.—C. M. Wormell, Pres.; E. C. Rowe, Treas.

SOCIAL SOCIETIES.

Ladies' Club, Congregational.—Pres., Mrs. A. E. Herrick; Vice Pres., Mrs. Gilbert Tuell; Sec., Miss Mary True; Treas., Mrs. F. B. Tuell. Meets Thursday afternoon.

Ladies' Circle, Universalist.—Mrs. L. A. Pratt, Pres.; Mrs. G. R. Wiley, Vice Pres.; Mrs. L. B Hopkins, Sec.; Mrs. E. C. Rowe, Treas. Meets Wednesday afternoon.

Ladies' Church Aid Society, Methodist.—Mrs. H. C. Andrews, Pres.; Mrs. Cyrene Littlehale, Vice Pres.; Mrs. Calvin Bisbee, Treas.; Miss Ethel Morse, Sec.

Columbian Club.—Mrs. A. E. Herrick Pres.; Miss Annie M. Frye, Sec.; Mrs. T. F. Hastings, Treas.

UNITED ORDER OF GOLDEN CROSS No. 484—N. C., J. H. Barrows; W. T., Calvin Bisbee; F. K. of R., S. W. Grover; K. of R., F. W. Bisbee.

House for Sale.

Anyone desiring to buy a small house in Bethel village, will do well to call at once on Dr. F. B. Tuell. 36

The LOCAL NEWS.

Items of Interest Picked Up About Town by the News Man.

D. M. Smith was in Lewiston, Saturday.

W. W. Hastings was in Portland Saturday.

O. F. Twitchell of Portland, was in town a few days last week.

Robert Foster came up from Portland, Friday afternoon, returning Saturday.

Mrs. Milton Penley is visiting friends and relatives in Berlin, N. H., this week.

The robins have come at last, and if ever we were glad to see them, we are now.

D. G. Lovejoy was in Lewiston, Saturday and went from there to Augusta, Hallowell, and Gardiner, returning home Monday.

The many friends of Mr. Irving Clark are pleased that he has so far recovered from his long illness as to be able to be out again.

The Senior and Junior Christian Endeavorers held a union Easter service Sunday evening. The meeting was an interesting one and was well attended.

The Sunrise prayer meeting held in the Universalist chapel on Easter morning was well attended and a very pleasant and profitable meeting enjoyed by all.

Roscoe Clark, who is home from Susquehanna, Penn., for a short visit, has been ill for a few days but is feeling better now and expects to return in a few days.

George French, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. I. French, for the past two weeks, returned to his situation in the Farmer office at Augusta, Monday.

The Y. P. S. C. E. will hold a social at Garland chapel on Friday evening, April 20. An interesting program has been arranged and it is hoped that a goodly number may be present. Admission 10¢.

Dr. J. A. Twaddle will hold an auction sale of horses, at his stable on Saturday, April 28, at which time some forty horses will be disposed of. Those desiring to purchase horses will find an excellent lot to select from.

The firm name of J. R. Libby & Co., Portland, is a familiar one to Bethel people. Scores of them visit their store every year and to all such they extend greeting this season. See their announcement on page 8 of this issue.

Professor Harrington, the mesmerist, gave an entertainment at Odeon Hall, last Monday evening, to a goodly number. Prof. Harrington is a mesmerist, all right, and some of the performances which he did were mysterious indeed. All who were present were pleased with the entertainment and would like to see it repeated.

A. Van Den Kerckhoven has moved onto the farm which he recently purchased on Grover Hill. He is building a large hen house and will engage quite extensively in the poultry business. Several hundred chickens have already been hatched and he is still working his incubators to their fullest capacity.

Calvin Bisbee has purchased the Rink lot on Main street, and will proceed at once to the erection of a grain mill and storehouse thereon. It is Mr. Bisbee's purpose to construct a building as near fire proof as it is possible to do, and to this end it will be strictly iron clad. The work will be pushed to a rapid completion and will, it is hoped, be ready for occupancy within two months.

Geo. F. Rich, J. C. Bradbury, M. H. Chamberlain of Berlin, N. H.; Edward Shupe of Gorham, N. H.; J. A. Fairbanks, Bryant Pond; A. B. Abbott, West Paris, and A. M. Menish of Portland, were visitors at the Masonic Lodge last Thursday evening, when the third degree was worked upon A. C. Frost. Supper was served to about fifty members by the ladies of the Congregational church in the church dining room.

Rev. W. B. Eldridge is attending Conference at Gardiner, this week.

Mrs. Agnes Straw is spending the week with relatives at East Bethel.

Mr. Harry Mason of Portland, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mason.

Mr. L. T. Barker, who has had a severe attack of the grip, is able to be out again.

Owing to bad travelling, the town schools will be postponed until Monday, April 30.

Two candidates were taken into full membership at the last meeting of the J. O. U. A. M.

Miss Annie Maddocks of Skowhegan, visited at A. W. Grover's, a few days the past week.

Mr. Warren Emery lost a valuable horse last week. While driving on the streets, Thursday, the animal fell but recovered his footing and only a little lameness was anticipated. Upon going to the stable the next morning the horse was found with a broken leg, and was at once killed.

Mrs. O. M. Mason, who has been spending the winter in Vermont, Washington, D. C., and Portland, returned to her home in Bethel, Saturday.

The Easter concert at the M. E. church last Sunday evening, was well attended in spite of the bad walking. A pleasing program was given by the Sabbath school.

Archer Grover has been spending the past week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Grover; he returned to the Maine State College to-day. He has decided to enter the legal profession and has registered with Herrick & Park of our town.

Gould's Academy Reunion.

For several weeks the idea of a reunion of the former teachers and students of Gould's Academy has been more or less discussed, but the matter began to assume definite form last Friday evening, when a meeting of the citizens of Bethel was held at the Academy building to formulate plans for such a reunion. A general committee was appointed to have the matter in charge, and everything will be done that can be done to make the proposed reunion one grand success. It can be made a success only by all who are interested rallying to the support of the undertaking and rendering their best assistance.

A committee on invitation has been appointed and their first object is to secure as large a list of names as possible of former students of the school, and to this end, they desire a copy of the various catalogues that have been published.

Please take notice, therefore, that all who read this, and who have, or can procure old catalogues of the school, are urgently requested to loan them to the committee; and if any should chance to have duplicate copies, it is hoped that they will be kind enough to present one of them to the school to be kept on record. Please remember that old catalogues will be of inestimable value to this committee in their work, and that they will be preserved and returned to you in due time. Should you have any you are willing to loan or donate you will confer a lasting favor upon the committee by sending them to the NEWS Office, Bethel, Me.

It was voted at the last meeting to hold the reunion during "Old Home Week," which will occur near the first of August. The selection is a wise one, as each occasion will be a powerful drawing card for the other. Enthusiasm over the Old Home Week idea is at white heat, and, during that week, thousands of people from all over the United States will visit their old homes in Maine. Invite your friends to be among that number.

ANDREW TWITCHELL.

Bethel's Nonagenarian Passes Away.

Mr. Andrew Twitchell, Bethel's oldest citizen, died at his home in Northwest Bethel, last Sunday, having arrived within about three milestones of the century mark.

Mr. Twitchell was born in Bethel, Dec. 21, 1803, the son of Simeon and Hannah Abbott Twitchell. He was one of ten children, and is survived by one sister, Nancy Bakeman, who lives in Massachusetts. He married Lydia Littlehale of Newry, and three children blessed the union: Hiram, who now lives in Bethel, Isaac, who died in Hanover, Minn., and Hannah, who died in Gilead, Sept. 5, 1891. His wife died in August, 1872.

In the early part of Mr. Twitchell's life, he suffered poor health, being able to do but little work until after he reached the age of 50 years, since which time his health has been very much better. His last sickness was of short duration. During the past winter, he has been especially well and has been out of doors nearly every day, and has even taken his team and driven to Gilead. On Thursday last, he showed symptoms of a sudden cold, from which time he sank rapidly until the end came Sunday night at 11 o'clock.

The funeral was held Tuesday, Rev. W. B. Eldridge, pastor of the M. E. church, of which Mr. Twitchell had been a life long member, officiating.

Tennis Club Reception.

The mansion at the head of Broad street swung wide open its ever-hospitable doors last Thursday evening to welcome once again the Tennis Club and a few friends, the occasion being the vacation visit of the son of the house, George Farnsworth, and three of his college friends, Farrington Abbott of Auburn, Malcolm Woodbury of Woodfords, and Leon Walker of Oxford.

The revival of old associations and the fresh interest awakened by the introduction of most appreciative strangers gave special zest to the occasion; and, in the many past meetings and greetings of this charming clubb, erhaps its annals hold no pleasanter record than this last delightful experience.

There was a decided innovation in the entertainment provided, as the guests found the long library transformed into an audience room, with the tower end representing a stage. The hostess' words of apology for the lack of stage accessories proved wholly unnecessary, the clever acting showing no need for further aids than were provided.

The farce given by Misses Gehring, Weitz, and Carlson, and Mr. Farnsworth was an unusually clever bit of acting. Naturalness, humor, and power of showing individuality by sinking one's self in a part were admirably shown by all, and Miss Weitz as the intrepid burglar router and Mr. Farnsworth as the resourceful tramp were well matched in cleverness by the Misses Gehring and Carlson when armed with pistol and bread-knife, they smothered in sofa-pillows and tied a supposed tramp who proved to be none other than their long-suffering sister.

If spontaneous bursts of laughter prove the success of a dramatic effort the young players had their reward, and the hearty applause betokened hearty enjoyment.

Mrs. Gehring and the Misses Carter sang a charming trio in a most finished manner, and Miss Florence Carter showed the result of weeks of study in singing with real brilliancy and sweetness, a difficult Italian cavatina followed by a ballad.

At ten o'clock twenty-four couples followed Mr. Farnsworth and Miss Carter in the intricacies of a march, and the crimson dining-room was opened and disclosed a tempting refreshment table.

Dancing and Club songs filled the remainder of the evening, and the old comrades and new friends parted with the most cordial expressions of appreciation to the hosts, hostess, and young actors for the hospitality enjoyed. F. M.

MINISTERS' CORNER.

Synopses of the Sermons Preached at the Various Local Churches, Sunday, April 15th.

CONGREGATIONAL.

The Resurrection.

In regard to the Resurrection we naturally think first of its great transforming power. We can find no better illustrations of this than in the great change which came over the disciples themselves after they became convinced of the Resurrection of our Lord, and in the contrast between the old, cold, formal Phariseeism, and the active, aggressive spirit of the new religion. If all the blessings that we enjoy to-day, socially, educationally, politically, and religiously, can be traced back mainly to the work of Jesus Christ, it cannot be attributed simply to the superiority of his morals, nor to the superior excellence of his teaching, but to the mighty grip by which the living spirit of a resurrection took hold upon the hearts and minds of men. A single battle will change the map of the world and the policies of empires. Thus have great political changes been brought about by single strokes. But these changes are as inferior in character and effect to the great change effected by the Easter triumph of the King of Kings, by so much as earth is inferior to heaven, the poor and perishable to the immortal. If its transforming power could rest upon us, then should we be lead from darkness to light, then should we be lifted out of the blighting influences of sin, and the blasting mildew of unrighteousness. Then should we be saved from the snare of that terrible deception which persuades us that heaven is ours because we say, "Lord, Lord," repeat long prayers, make broad our phylacteries, and parade our piety. Then would the Church stand like a rock, indeed, against that materialism and worldliness which is sweeping over her with such a tremendous rush. She would honor her God, and exalt her Lord again, and go forward with all her pristine power and might. Then would heaven and earth be made to rejoice, for they would see the salvation of our God.

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UNIVERSALIST.

[Text—John 14:19.]

"Because I live, ye shall live, also."

We celebrate, to-day, an event in history, that is full of vital interest to the Christian world—even the triumph of the Lord over the grave and the tomb.

That fact which was testified to by the unanimous witness of the Apostles, and which gave them hope and comfort amid their persecutions and tribulations, still abides, to give the same comfort to believers in this age. Untold millions have lived and died in this hope. Untold millions are to live, and find blessings in the same faith. The Easter days were never more fragrant and bright with cheer, than now. Almost sixty generations have brought sweet services of love to the garden sepulchre. Here they have spoken and sung of the risen Lord. The springtime, with its reviving nature, has never failed since that first Easter morn, of reviving hope for aching hearts and weary lives. So long as Easter brings to men priceless comforts, they will wait for it, with a welcome more glad each year. When we think of the open door of the tomb—that first Easter day—it can seem to us, as but the open door of our spiritual existence. It was a new and higher coming of the Lord, in His spiritual presence with men. There is something divinely appropriate in the association of Easter day with this part of the year, as a happy recognition of the return of spring. The unlocking of the frozen brooks from their wintry prison, the coming of birds, the budding of nature into life. We can but express our gratitude to the Giver of all good, that after a winter of more than usual sickness and sorrow, that the tomb of our Northern winter has broken, and let in the glad spirit of spring. But above the natural life we find the life spiritual. When Christ came and took the day into his favor—impressing upon it His own greater spirit,—He made sacred to the rising of the soul, with its wealth of virtues, friendships, and hopes, into a *Heavenly* Springtime.

"That more and more a Providence
Of love, be understood;
Making the springs of time and sense
Sweet, with eternal good.

That care and trial may seem at last,
Through memory's sunset air,
Life's mountain ranges overpast,
In purple distance fair:

That all the jarring notes of life
Seem blending in a psalm,
And all the angles of its strife,
Slow rounding into calm.

Then death will seem but a covered way
Which opens into light,
Wherein no blinded child can stray
Beyond the Father's sight;

So let the shadows fall apart,
So let the west wind play,
While all the windows of my heart,
I open to the day."

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METHODIST.

[Text—1 Cor. 15:20.]

"But now is Christ risen from the dead, and become the first fruits of them that slept."

Subject—Resurrection of Christ.

There are subjects that (at the time) were of absorbing interest, but as the years roll by have been forgotten under the pressure of the new; but not so with Easter, the years but add lustre to the great event; for while as an historical fact it is nearly 1900 years old, yet as a moral event it is ever new, for in its effects it reaches on to the great day when redeemed humanity shall be like their "Risen Lord" for they shall see Him as He is.

The Resurrection of Christ proves that moral and not physical power rules the world. When Christ suffered, Rome ruled the political world; her power was everywhere felt; "might was right" with her, but Christ threw out the challenge: "Destroy this temple and in three days I will raise it again." Christ was executed under Roman law, the Roman seal was on His tomb, and Roman soldiers guarded it, but one bright angel descends from Heaven with lightning flash, breaks the seal, rolls away the stone, and sits upon it as a conquered thing; the grave is empty; Christ has risen. He did not need the angel's power but the world did, as a visible evidence and a witness to the disciples. Ever since the fall of man, there had been an ever increasing procession of humanity moving down to the grave. Christ's Resurrection was the first break in the mighty procession. He rises victor over death and the grave. This great fact overtops everything else. This is the unanswerable argument of Christianity. This is the only religion that can say to death: "Where is thy sting?" and to the grave, "Where thy victory?" Christ became the first fruits of them that slept. If death is a conquered foe, what have we to fear, for "All things are yours;" Pagan Rome has perished, but Christianity lives; the Catacombs of Rome and the great ruin of the Colosseum are chiefly of interest to-day because here Christ's followers suffered and died and are buried. "They being dead yet speak." Again, the Resurrection of Christ proves that death robs nothing from real life. Christ rises and takes up his work just where he had left it; He is seen going in and out among his disciples, talking to them of things pertaining to the Kingdom of God; not so with earthly life. Dickens dies and leaves his "Edwin Drood" half finished. Men are constantly dropping out of all vocations of life never to return; "The world passeth away," but through faith in Christ man is linked with immortality, "the things of the Kingdom of God know no death." We do not worship a memory but a living Christ who said: "Lo, I am with you always even unto the end of the world."

CHURCH NOTES ON PAGE EIGHT.

Died.

In Augusta, April 11, Miss Hattie Chapman.

In South Bethel, April 14, Mrs. L. W. Russell, aged 73 years.

In Bethel, April 15, Andrew Twitchell, aged 96 years, 3 months, and 24 days.

SALOMY JANE'S KISS.

BY BRET HARTE.

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[Continued from last week.]

She was within a few steps of her own door when the sleeping woods and silent air appeared to suddenly awake with a sharp "crack!"

She stopped paralyzed. Another "crack!" followed that echoed over to the far corral. She recalled herself instantly and dashed off wildly to the woods again.

As she ran she thought of one thing only. He had been dogged by one of his old pursuers and attacked. But there were two shots, and he was unarmed. Suddenly she remembered that she had left her father's gun standing against the tree where they were talking. Thank God, she may again have saved him! She ran to the tree. The gun was gone! She ran hither and thither, dreading at every step to fall upon his lifeless body. A new thought struck her. She ran to the corral. The horse was not there! He must have been able to regain it and escaped after the shots had been fired. She drew a long breath of relief, but it was caught up in an apprehension of alarm. Her father, awakened from his sleep by the shots, was hurriedly approaching her.

"What's up now, Salomy Jane?" he demanded excitedly.

"Nothing," said the girl, with an effort, "nothing at least that I can find." She was usually truthful because fearless, and a lie stuck in her throat, but she was no longer fearless, thinking of him. "I wasn't abed, so I ran out as soon as I heard the shots fired," she answered in return to his curious gaze.

"And you've hid my gun somewhere where it can't be found," he said reproachfully. "Ef it was that sneak Larrabee and he fired them shots to lure me out, he mout have potted me, without a show, a dozen times in the last five minutes."

She hadn't thought since of her father's enemy! It might indeed have been he who had attacked Jack. But she made a quick point of the suggestion. "Run in, dad, run in and find the gun. You've got no show out here without it." She seized him by the shoulders from behind, shielding him from the woods, and hurried him, half expostulating, half struggling, to the house.

But there no gun was to be found. It was strange. It must have been mislaid in some corner. Was he sure he had not left it in the barn? But no matter now. The danger was over. The Larrabee trick had failed. He must go to bed now, and in the morning they would make a search together. At the same time she had inwardly resolved to rise before him and make another search of the wood and perhaps, fearful joy as she recalled her promise, find him, alive and well, awaiting her!

Salomy Jane slept little that night, nor did her father, but toward morning he fell into a tired man's slumber until the sun was well up in the horizon. Far different was it with his daughter. She lay with her face to the window, her head half lifted to catch every sound, from the creaking of the sun warped shingles above her head to the faroff moan of the rising wind in the pine trees. Sometimes she fell into a breathless, half ecstatic trance, living over every moment of the stolen interview, feeling the fugitive's arm still around her, his kiss on her lips, hearing his whispered voice in her ears, the birth of her new life!

This was followed again by a period of agonizing dread—that he might even then be lying, ebbing his life away, in the woods, with her name on his lips, and she resting here inactive—until she half started from her bed to go to his succor. And this went on until a pale opal glow came into the sky, followed by a still paler pink on the summit of the white Sierras, when she rose and hurriedly began to dress. Still so sanguine was her hope of meeting him that she lingered yet a moment to select the brown holland skirt and yellow sunbonnet she had worn when she first saw him. And she had seen him only twice, only twice! It would be cruel, too cruel, not to see him again.

She crept softly down the stairs, listening to the long drawn breathing of her father in his bedroom, and then, by the light of a guttering candle, scrawled a note to him, begging him not to trust himself out of the house until she returned from her search, and, leaving the note open on the table, swiftly ran out into the growing day.

Three hours afterward Mr. Madison Clay awoke to the sound of loud knocking. At first this forced itself upon his consciousness as his daughter's regular morning summons and was responded to by a grunt of recognition and a nestling closer to his blankets. Then he awoke with a start and a muttered oath, remembering the events of last night and his intention to get up early, and rolled out of bed. Becoming aware by this time that the knocking was at the outer door and hearing the shout of a familiar voice, he hastily pulled on his boots and his jean trousers and, fastening a single suspender over his shoulder as he clattered down stairs, stood in the lower room. The door was open, and waiting upon the threshold was his kinsman, an old ally in many a blood feud, Breckinridge Clay.

"You are a cool one, Mad," said the latter in half admiring indignation.

"Wot's up?" said the bewildered Madison.

"You ought to be, and scootin out of this," said Breckinridge grimly. "It's all very well to know nothin, but yere's Phil Larrabee's friends have just picked him up, drilled through with slugs and deader nor a crow, and now they're lettin loose Larrabee's two half brothers on you. And you must go like a durned fool and leave these yere things behind you in the bresh," he went on querulously, lifting Madison Clay's dust coat, hat and shotgun from his horse, which stood saddled at the door. "Luckily I picked 'em up in the woods comin yere. You ain't got more than time to get over the state line and among your folks thar afore they'll be down on you. Hustle, old man! Wot are you gawkin and starin at?"

Madison Clay had stared amazed and bewildered, horror stricken. The incidents of the past night for the first time flashed upon him clearly, hopelessly—the shot, his finding Salomy Jane alone in the woods, her confusion and anxiety to rid herself of him, the disappearance of the shotgun and now this new discovery of the taking of his hat and coat for a disguise. She had killed Paul Larrabee in that disguise after provoking his first harmless shot! She, his own child, Salomy Jane, had disgraced herself by a man's crime, had disgraced him by usurping his right and taking a mean advantage, by deceit, of a foe!

"Gimme that gun," he said hoarsely.

Breckinridge handed him the gun in wonder and slowly gathering suspicion. Madison examined nipple and muzzle. One barrel had been discharged. It was true! The gun dropped from his hand.

"Look here, old man," said Breckinridge, with a darkening face, "thar's been no foul play yere. Thar's been no hirin of men, no deputy, to do this job. You did it, fair and square, yourself."

"Yes, by God!" burst out Madison Clay in a hoarse voice. "Who says I didn't?"

Reassured, yet believing that Madison Clay had nerved himself for the act by an overdraft of whisky, which had affected his memory, Breckinridge said curtly, "Then wake up and lite out ef you want me to stand by you."

"Go to the corral and pick me out a hoss," said Madison slowly, yet not without a certain dignity of manner. "I've suthin to say to Salomy Jane afore I go." He was holding her scribbled note, which he had just discovered, in his shaking hand.

Struck by his kinsman's manner and knowing the dependent relations of father and daughter, Breckinridge nodded and hurried away. Left to himself, Madison Clay ran his fingers through his hair and straightened out the paper on which Salomy Jane had scrawled her note, turned it over and wrote on the back:

You mout have told me you did it and not leave your ole father to find it out how you disgraced yourself and him, too, by a low down, underhanded woman's trick! I've said I done it and took the blame myself and all the sneakiness of it that folks suspect. Ef I get away alive—and I don't much care which—you needn't foller. The house and stock are yours, but you ain't any longer the daughter of your disgraced father.

MADISON CLAY.

He had scarcely finished the note when, with a clatter of hoofs and a led horse, Breckinridge reappeared at the door elate and triumphant. "You're in nigger luck, Mad! I found that stole hoss of Judge Boompointer's had got

He leaped on the stolen horse and swept away with his kinsman.

away and strayed among your stock in the corral. Take him and you're safe. He can't be outrun this side of the state line."

"I ain't no hoss thief," said Madison grimly.

"Nobody says you are, but you'd be wuss, a fool, ef you didn't take him. I'm testimony that you found him among your hosses. I'll tell Judge Boompointer you've got him, and you kin send him back when you're safe. The judge will be mighty glad to get him back and call it quits. So, ef you've writ to Salomy Jane, come."

Madison Clay no longer hesitated. Salomy Jane might return at any moment—it would be part of her fool womanishness—and he was in no mood to see her before a third party. He laid the note on the table, gave a hurried glance around the house, which he grimly believed he was leaving forever, and, striding to the door, leaped on the stolen horse and swept away with his kinsman.

But that note lay for a week undisturbed on the table in full view of the open door. The house was invaded by leaves, pine cones, birds and squirrels during the hot, silent, empty days and at night by shy, stealthy creatures, but never again, day or night, by any of the Clay family. It was known in the district that Clay had fled across the state line, his daughter was believed to have joined him the next day, and the house was supposed to be locked up. It lay off the main road, and few passed that way. The starving cattle in the corral at last broke bounds and spread over the woods. And one night a stronger blast than usual swept through the house and carried the note from the table to the floor, where, whirled into a crack in the flooring, it slowly rotted.

But, though the sting of her father's reproach was spared her, Salomy Jane had no need of the letter to know what had happened, for as she entered the woods in the dim light of that morning she saw the figure of Dart gliding from the shadow of a pine toward her. The unaffected cry of joy that rose from her lips died there as she caught sight of his face in the open light.

"You're hurt," she said, clutching his arm passionately.

"No," he said, "but I wouldn't mind that ef"—

"You're thinkin I was afeared to come back last night when I heard the shootin, but I did come," she went on feverishly. "I ran back yere when I heard the two shots, but you were gone. I went to the corral, but your hoss wasn't there, and I thought you'd got away."

"I did get away," said Dart gloomily. "I killed the man, thinkin he was huntin me and forgettin I was disguised. He thought I was your father."

"Yes," said the girl joyfully, "he was after dad, and you—you killed him." She again caught his hand admiringly.

But he did not respond. Possibly there were points of honor which this horse thief felt vaguely with her father. "Listen," he said grimly. "Others think it was your father killed him. When I d... for he fired at me first, I ran to t... corral ag'in and took my hoss, thinkin I mout be follered. I made a clear circuit of the house, and when I fired he was the only one, and no one was follerin. I come back and took off my disguise. Then I heard his friends find him in the wood, and I know they suspected your father. And then another man came through the woods while I was hidin and found the clothes and took 'em away." He stopped and stared at her gloomily.

But all this was unintelligible to the girl. "Dad would have got the better of him ef you hadn't," she said eagerly, "so what's the difference?"

"All the same," he said gloomily, "I must take his place."

She did not understand, but turned her head to her master. "Then you'll go back with me and tell him all?" she said obediently.

"Yes," he said.

She put her hand in his, and they crept out of the wood together. She foresaw a thousand difficulties, but, chiefest of all, that he did not love her as he did. She would not have taken these risks against their happiness.

But alas for ethics and heroism! As they were issuing from the wood they heard the sound of galloping hoofs and had barely time to hide themselves before Madison Clay, on the stolen horse of Judge Boompointer, swept past them with his kinsman.

Salomy Jane turned to her lover.

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And here I might as a moral romancer pause, leaving the guilty, passionate girl, eloped with her disreputable lover, destined to lifelong shame and misery, misunderstood to the last by a criminal, fastidious parent, but I am confronted by certain facts on which this romance is based. A month later a handbill was posted on one of the sentinel pines announcing that the property would be sold by auction to the highest bidder by Mrs. John Dart, daughter of Madison Clay, Esq., and it was sold accordingly. Still later by ten years the chronicler of these pages visited a certain stock or breeding farm in the blue grass country, famous for the popular racers it had produced. He was told that the owner was the best judge of horseflesh in the country. "Small wonder," added his informant, "for they say as a young man out in California he was a horse thief and only saved himself by eloping with some rich farmer's daughter. But he's a straightout and respectable man now, whose word about horses can't be bought. And as for his wife, she's a beauty! To see her at the Springs, rigged out in the latest fashion, you'd never think she had ever lived out of New York or wasn't the wife of one of its millionaires."

Harnessing a Horse.

It is strange, but nevertheless true, says a writer in Our Animal Friends, that almost every one who has had any experience, however slight, in harnessing a horse believes that he understands thoroughly how to do it. A very simple rule for fitting the bridle is that the bit should touch the corners of the horse's lips without dragging upon them, but too frequently this is disregarded, and the horse suffers a deal of misery from that error alone.

Again, and sometimes in conjunction with the mistake we have just mentioned, the brow band is so short that it draws the metal rings of the rosettes against the roots of the horse's ears, where their pressure causes acute pain. All metal ornaments of any weight at the top of the crownpiece, behind and between the ears, should be removed because of their pressure upon the base of the brain.

If blinders are used care should be taken that they stand well out from the horse's eyes, otherwise, by pressing upon the eyeballs, they cause intense pain and also obscure the range of vision. In all cases, unless the horse is so accustomed to blinders that it is absolutely unsafe to drive him without, they should be dispensed with, for they add nothing to a horse's appearance, and he is much more comfortable without them. In fact, colts should be trained to drive with an open bridle, and it were well if laws were enacted to that effect.

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Columbus as a Bad Man.

Professor Cesare Lombroso has collected a lot of hard stories about Christopher Columbus, and has exploited them in the July number of The Forum. They are not all of them new. We think Castelar told some of them in his articles on Columbus several years since. It seems the great discoverer was without moral sense, that he had a career as a pirate in his earlier youth, was lax in his relations with women, very cruel in his requirements of the natives whom he found in the West Indies, and according to Professor Lombroso, he was an inveterate and unscrupulous liar. He was ignorant, also, we are told, of the character of his discoveries, but there surely was no moral guilt here. The professor seems charitably to regard Columbus as what we call now a degenerate. There was a twist in his mind which made him practically insane. We have long been familiar with the line, "Great wit to madness sure is near allied," but perhaps great courage would better apply in the case of Columbus. His was the most fortunate instance of courage bordering on insanity on record.

A Man For All That.

A poor man, with a ragged hat and dirty trousers, apparently a day laborer, was one of five on a Madison avenue car. The man next to him on the crowded seat was neatly dressed and, to save his new trousers, edged away as far as possible from his unkempt neighbor. A woman pushed her way in between the seats. The poor man promptly gave her his place. She took it without a word. Soon a man sitting beside her got off the car. The dirty man took his place. The woman glanced at his trousers and edged away from him. The poor man looked off into the mist, some of which was in his eyes.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

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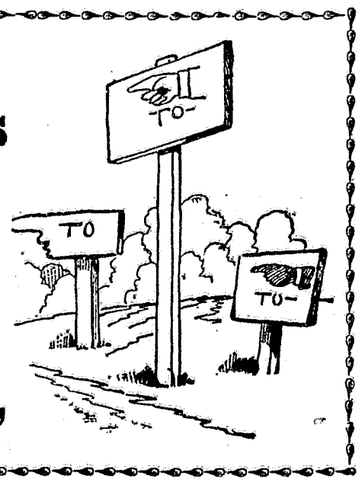

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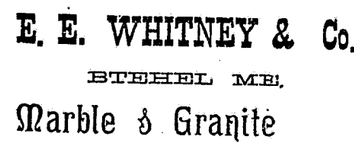

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That once seemed possible? Did we not hear
The flutter of wings, and feel it near,
And just within our reach? It was. And yet
We lost it in this daily jar and fret.
But still our place is kept, and it will wait,
Ready for us to fill it, soon or late.
No star is ever lost we once have seen;
We always may be what we might have been.

The Girls Men Admire.

They admire the girl who is her mother's right hand in household matters, and who is not above taking an interest in the most trivial things in connection with home duties. They admire the girl who is a bright, entertaining companion, and who has ever a kind word and pleasant smile for those around. They admire the girl who is always neatly gowned, no matter if in inexpensive materials, and who never dresses loudly or in questionable taste. They admire the girl who can adapt herself to any society, who would scorn to do an action of which all the world might not know. They admire the girl who, in an emergency, can turn her hand to anything, from cooking the family dinner to retrimming an old hat. They admire the girl who is unselfish enough to give up some pleasure of her own to benefit another, and does not consider herself aggrieved at having to do so. They admire the girl who can talk of more important things than dress or the last new play, and who can listen intelligently when deeper subjects are introduced.

An Emergency Box.

Every mother should have a box, kept in a safe and easily accessible place, containing some of the things likely to be needed in common emergencies, such as pieces of soft old linen and cotton, rolls of bandage, from half an inch to an inch and a half wide (these may be made from a worn linen sheet), adhesive plaster for cuts, a wide mouthed bottle filled with bicarbonate of soda—common baking soda—for burns, a bottle of witchhazel for bruises, a roll of absorbent cotton for use in covering the chest when there is a cold there, pieces of flannel to wrap around rheumatic joints, and last but not least, a hot water bag. To these she may add, if she likes to do so, such remedies as the state of her children's health makes it likely they may require at a moment's notice, to wit: her favorite croup mixture, toothache tincture, camphorated oil for the wee bairn who gets "husky" at night, and so on. She should keep her medicines in a locked box inside the other, and give one key to a trusted maid, keeping the other herself, and being sure not to mislay it at the very moment it is wanted.

Be Beautiful.

Thackeray says, "The world is a looking-glass that reflects our looks, whether they are sweet or sour." It rests with our young readers, as well as with those of mature growth, whether this truth-telling mirror shows them plain or beautiful faces. Happiness makes beauty. Even the girl who thinks she is plain, if she will, can so change her expression that the world-mirror would reflect a beautiful face.

"One morning," says an exchange, "a girl whose face was under a cloud of unhappiness, from constantly laboring under the impression that she was plain, walked out into the sunshine of the park. In a moment the gloom lifted, for the brightness of the morning had made her thoughts unusually pleasant. 'What a pretty, happy girl that is we have just passed!' she heard one of two ladies say to the other. 'Why, they mean me!' she exclaimed, in pleased surprise. 'No one ever called me pretty before. It must be because I am smiling.' Again, as she entered a street car, she heard: 'Do you see that pretty-looking girl?' 'Well, I declare,' she mused, 'I am always going to look happy, if this is what comes of it! I have thought myself homely all my life, and here twice in one day I've been called pretty.' From that day she did try to look happy, and now she is regularly considered as one of the leading beauties of her social circle."

This little story contains a lesson for our boys as well as our girls, and I hope they will always see the reflection of a beautiful face in the world-mirror. It is the duty of every woman to dress neatly and look as well as possible, in her home as well as elsewhere.

Nursery Notes.

Scalds and burns are more fatal in children than in adults. The blisters arising from them should never be cut.

Every part of a child's body, except the head, should be warmly clad; to keep the head too warm increases the tendency to brain disease, so very common among children nowadays.

Next, after warmth, children need freedom—freedom for movement in all limbs. They want to exercise their muscles even more than their brains, and they never will be quiet or staid unless they are ill. Do not startle a child; many nervous diseases can be traced to a sudden noise or alarming object frightening and startling the infant.

Don't allow a child to sleep with an older person; its rest will be less disturbed and more beneficial alone.

Self Culture.

God be thanked for books. They are the voices of the distant and the dead, and make us heirs of the spiritual life of past ages. Books are the true levellers. They give to all who will faithfully use them, the society, the spiritual presence of the best and greatest of our race. No matter how poor I am, no matter though the prosperous of my own time will not enter my obscure dwelling. If the sacred writers will enter and take up their abode under my roof, if Milton will cross my threshold to sing to me of paradise, and Shakspeare, to open to me the worlds of imagination and the workings of the human heart, and Franklin to enrich me with his practical wisdom, I shall not pine for want of intellectual companionship, and I may become a cultivated man though excluded from what is called the best society in the place where I live.—Channing.

What Might Have Been.

It is strange now to recall that, as a girl, the late mother of the German empress was exceedingly anxious to marry Napoleon III. Indeed the marriage was nearly arranged, but Queen Victoria and Prince Albert strongly disapproved of the proposed alliance, and their opposition carried the day. Had Princess Adelaide of Hohenlohe become empress of the French the whole face of Europe would almost certainly have been different.

Physical Culture For Children.

There is something more that exercise does in the way of adding to the beauty of the countenance—it gives clearness of perception and ability to think and talk well. Physical culture demands all the attention that parents can give it, for training should, when possible, begin with the child, since the muscles are then most supple, and symmetrical development and gracefulness always result. Surely these are worth working for.

Waste of Fuel.

Most servants and, indeed, too many housewives burn a great deal too much fuel in cooking. It is simply waste to fill up the grate with coal and then punch and poke it till it nearly melts the top off the stove, only to go through the process again when it is all burned out. When the fire is burning, a small shovelful at the time will keep the oven in prime condition and cook everything on top of the stove.

Steamed Eggs.

Try steamed eggs. Each egg is slipped very carefully, so as not to break the yolk, into a buttered egg cup. The cups are placed in the steamer, covered tightly and cooked for four minutes. Chicken hash on toast makes a good adjunct to the steamed eggs. Chicken hash on toast is especially good for a breakfast dish when sweet potatoes, baked, are served with it.

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BROWNFIELD.

The snow is quite deep in all the back roads.

A. E. Warren and family are yet visiting in Lowell, Mass.

Mr. Chas. Swan's family, also the family of Mr. Stephen Welch, Mrs. Swan's father, have moved to Casco.

The maple sugar makers are not making as much this season as usual, though the season appears quite favorable for the work.

Mr. John E. Boynton and his two sons have returned from their winter'swork in the woods in northern Oxford county, near Parmacheenee lake.

The sudden death of Mrs. Henry Day, a former resident of West Brownfield, is reported from Snowville, N. H., on the 9th inst.; her age was about 75 years.

The Superintendent of Schools advertises for all schools in town, except in District No 4., to commence Monday, April 30. The school in District No. 4 will commence one week later.

Dea. Asa W. Mansfield of East Brownfield, is gradually failing. His age is 81 years; he was born on the farm where he now resides, kindly and tenderly cared for by his son, Granville, and daughter, Maria.

Mr. Eugene Rogers has sold his farm (the Edward W. Blake farm) to Mr. Welsey Blake and has purchased the farm recently occupied by Mr. Frazer in East Brownfield. Mr. Frazer will go to Snowville, N. H., for the time being.

Mrs. Mary Curtis, who was reported very sick last week, died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Edwin Bishop, on the 10th inst., aged 45 years. Funeral services at the house, burial at Lowell, Mass., where her husband died several years ago.

SUNDAY RIVER.

C. D. Bean is making sugar at J. F. Eames'.

Mrs. George Spinney is visiting at H. M. Kendall's.

We are glad to hear that David Fleet is recovering from his illness.

Herbert Jackson was home from Gorham, N. H., a few days last week.

Walter Emery finished hauling timber to Thurston's mill, last week.

J. M. Philbrook of Bethel, was in this place last Saturday on business.

Pearl Bartlett went to Upton, last Wednesday, to visit his father who is very feeble.

Will Powers and Charles Glidden have returned with their teams from Rangeley.

Mrs. Margaret Williamson has returned home from Julian Stowe's where she spent the winter.

C. B. Foster of Everett, Mass., is at his home here for a few days to make arrangements for his farming operations the present year.

MARSHALL DISTRICT.

A. A. Bruce was in Bethel, last Friday.

Little Nina Briggs has eight chickens and two rabbits.

Osgood Swan of Greenwood, called on us last Wednesday.

Geo. Briggs went to Greenwood Sunday to call on his sister.

Mrs. A. Kimball returned home Saturday, after spending a week with her daughter at Oxford.

MIDDLE INTERVALE.

C. G. Kimball went to Berlin, N. H., last Thursday, to visit relatives.

Maud Russell was at home a few days last week, but returned to the Academy, Monday.

B. W. Kimball went to Lewiston Wednesday to attend the Republican State Convention.

Ned Carter went to Rumford Falls and Canton, last week, returning home Monday.

"Uncle Jacob" Kimball of East Bethel, visited relatives and friends here last week. He is a hale old man, and can walk quite a distance yet.

A. M. Carter made a short stay at his home, last week, and then went to Canton, where he is looking over timber lands for the Berlin Mills Co.

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"CASCARETS do all claimed for them and are a truly wonderful medicine. I have often wished for a medicine pleasant to take and at last have found it in Cascarets. Since taking them, my blood has been purified and my complexion has improved wonderfully and I feel much better in every way." MRS. SALLIE E. SELLARS, Luttrell, Tenn.

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Cascarets
TRADE MARK REGISTERED
REGULATE THE LIVER

Pleasant. Palatable. Potent. Taste Good. Do Good, Never Sicken, Weaken, or Gripe. 10c, 25c, 50c.
... CURE CONSTIPATION. ...
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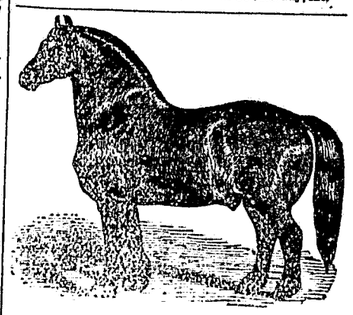
CARDS 1900

The new popular designs are now ready at our office.
We have the very latest types for fashionable cards, invitations, etc.

THE NEWS PRINT,
BETHEL.

My Mamma gives me
BROWN'S INSTANT RELIEF,
For Coughs, Colds, Colic, Cholera Morbus, Dysentery, Croup, Sore Throat, Diphtheria, etc.
I THINK IT IS REAL NICE TO TAKE.
Prepared by NORWAY MEDICINE CO., Norway, Me.



I wish to say to the people of Bethel and vicinity that I have opened a Sale Stable at my place in Bethel, and will keep a large stock of horses, weighing from 1000 to 1600 each, constantly on hand. If you need a good horse, come to me and I will please you. 4

L. U. BARTLETT,
BETHEL, - - MAINE.

E. L. Tebbets & Co.

We keep constantly in stock the best quality of

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Which we grind to suit our customers.

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LOCKE'S MILLS. ME.

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WEDNESDAY, April 18, 1900.

Admiral Dewey says the only man he ever wanted to vote for was Grover Cleveland. Well the tables have turned now and Grover wants to vote for the Admiral.

The Senate has decided that it cannot muster votes enough to ratify the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, and consequently the Nicaraguan canal is to be allowed to lie over until the next session of Congress.

Yes, the United States of America is a world power, and what effect her influence may have upon the world in closing the national pavilion at the opening of the Paris Exposition last Sunday, remains to be seen.

The House, by a vote of 240 to 15 adopted last Friday, a resolution for a constitutional amendment providing for the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people. Fourteen republicans and one democrat voted against it. It remains now to be seen what the Senate will have to say in the matter.

So Dewey thinks platforms are unnecessary to Presidents. Perhaps they are, but how about their use to candidates? There is a striking similarity between political platforms and street car platforms; while people are hardly supposed to stand on them they are mighty handy to get in on.

The latest proposal in the way of trusts, is a farmer's trust. In the International Conference in Paris, July 9-16 it is proposed to ask the farmers throughout the world to reduce their wheat output 20%, and establish the minimum price at $1.00 per bushel. The proposition is a large one, and it is decidedly doubtful whether the millions of farmers throughout the world will take kindly to it.

Statistics furnished by the War Department show that there have been only about 30 suicides and the same number of cases of insanity among our troops in eighteen months in the Philippines. This is almost exactly the average that existed in the army in this country during the last ten years, and the fact that it is so, disproves the sensational reports that have been circulated in regard to the matter.

The Camden Herald says the selectmen of that town "have taken steps to prevent drunkenness and lawlessness on the streets Sunday, by sending a constable around to notify all the places in town that hereafter they would not be allowed to sell liquors after 10 P. M., week days and not at all on Sundays. If this warning is not heeded the offenders will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law." Such an action is nothing more nor less than a permit given by the selectmen of Camden to the rumsellers of that town to sell all the liquor they wish during the six days of the week providing they close up at 10 P. M. If this isn't a public approval of a down right violation of the Maine liquor law, what is it?

The G. A. Reunion.

A reunion of the teachers and students of Gould's Academy. Did you ever stop and think whom such a reunion might include? For sixty-four years this grand old institution has been launching its students upon the ocean of life, and to-day from the Atlantic to the Pacific, from the frigid North to the sunny South, they are wielding an influence which is more or less a felt power in moulding and shaping the destiny of our country. Staunch and stalwart, symbolizing the rugged hills of old Oxford from whence they went, they have given firmness and courage, brain and brawn, to the various sections of our fair country to which they have gone. They have glittered among the stars of the professional world, they have figured conspicuously in State legislation, they have filled gubernatorial positions with dignity and honor, and their eloquence has echoed and re-echoed through the halls of Congress. Such are the men who have gone forth from Gould's Academy, and such are the men that we are glad to invite and shall be proud to welcome to this grand reunion.

AROUND THE BUSY WORLD.

The Puerto Ricans differ from Grover Cleveland in failing to find life down there "one grand, sweet song."

The bother in Kentucky is that there are not enough non-suspects to fill a jury.

The Senate Committee has reported against both Senator Clark and Quay. Now let us see what the Senate itself will do with each.

It would be hard lines on the gold Democrats who brought Dewey out if he should consent to take the second place on the ticket with Mr. Bryan.

Thank goodness, the Puerto Rican bill is passed and done with for a time at least.

It is reported that the ministers of all denominations will resist any attempt at coining half cents. They would be too convenient to drop into the plate.

Among Colorado's relics of Cliff Dwellers is one building that sheltered probably 6000 people.

Since May 15 last the township clerk at Holly, Mich., has issued orders for bounty on 1109 sparrows.

Over 15,000 people went through Yellowstone Park this season, breaking the record by 3000.

The French statistician, Dr. Livrier, says that half of all human beings die before they are 17.

Chattanoog'as SchoolSuperintendent has decided that henceforth boys shall not smoke in school.

Between the ticks of a watch a ray of light, it is averred could move eight times around the earth.

LOCALS.

The return of Rev. W. B. Eldridge is desired by his people in Bethel, and also at Locke Mills.

Wilfred T. Foster went to Newry, on the Lakeside, to-day, to spend a few days visiting at Walter A. Foster's.

The chair factory was shut down Saturday and Monday on account of a steam pipe, which is connected with the boiler, bursting.

Rev. and Mrs. Arthur Varley left this morning for East Wilton, where they will pass a two weeks' vacation with Mrs. Varley's parents.

As will be seen by our advertising columns, Dr. Tenney, the oculist, will be in town the 26th. The doctor's practice in Portland and Lewiston is now such that he is unable to travel as formerly, and those wishing to see him will do well to avail themselves of this opportunity.

What Women Lack.

One great fault with women is lack of individuality. Despite the many styles of hats and wraps and gowns the first ten women you meet after leaving your home in the morning will present practically the same appearance. If a particular style is becoming to one woman, the other nine must have it without regard to features or other points. And so it is with hairdressing and ornaments and the many little accessories of the toilet.—Buffalo Enquirer.

How Are Your Kidneys?

Dr. Hobbs' Sparagus Pills cure all kidney ills. Sample free. Add. Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or N. Y.

PETTINGILL'S AXIOMS.

Business Truths Proved True by a Well Known Advertising Authority.

Advertising is the "Golden Gate" to prosperity.

Advertising is the lever that moves the business world.

Scientific advertising is a development of the last half century.

There's an instinct for every vocation—very few men have advertising instinct.

Do you want to feel the pulse of the buying world? Advertise.

The old Cobweb and Spider style of obtaining business is a thing of the past—now you must get customers by judicious advertising.

The public is just as anxious to buy your goods as you are to sell—if the merit is there.

In almost every business there in one leader—where is your place in the line?

Procrastination of advertising plans may be the thief of prosperity.

The proper time to prepare an advertising campaign is now—be ready.

Familiarity with advertising breeds respect.

Some children thrive better than others—advertisers too.

Sledgehammer blows are necessary sometimes, but a delicate, skilful hand at others. It is the knowing "when" in advertising.

Some people try to do their own advertising who wouldn't dare decide a point of law—one is as difficult as the other.

Some advertising plans are built on sand—others on rock.

According to the plans, foundations and workmanship, so will the finished structure be. Erect your advertising House carefully—get experienced builders.

It is possible to spend too much money in advertising—the well advised advertiser knows the expenditure necessary to procure the maximum result.

Don't spend more money in advertising than you can easily afford.

Sharp business competition today necessitates keen wit, foresight and courage. If you intend to advertise, the *best* advisers will prove the cheapest.

The shrewd business man believes that the laborer is worthy of his hire.

Persuasive representatives are not always connected with the most desirable advertising mediums.

The selection of advertising medums is a good test of your adviser.

Tell the truth in your advertising.

Is it the circulation of a publication, or probable buyers, advertisers want? Quality or Quantity?

—Boston Herald.

DENTAL NOTICE--Artificial Teeth.

The great purchase of 1000 sets of White's & Justies' best teeth by Dr. E. Bailey, Dentist, Lewiston, has made a sensation. These teeth are fresh from the factory with all the latest moulds and shades.

For quick returns I have decided to make any patient a set for the low price of $5.00, on the best Rubber plates. 25 years experience in fitting the most difficult cases will insure you a set of the best teeth made.

Very truly,

Dr. E. BAILEY, DENTIST,

Journal Block, Lewiston, Maine.

PINE TREE CHIPS.

Real 1900 dandelions are reported from Brunswick. Not of the hot house variety either.

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The Boston & Maine railroad commenced this week the experiment of running through trains between Boston and Portland over the Eastern division, using coke as a fuel.

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Tramps don't seem to have as much use for the Waldo County jail as they did before Sheriff Norton set them to work. In place of the scores that used to spend their winter there in riotous living, not one has put in appearance since March 1, and not enough have been lodged there during the past winter to saw what wood has been used to heat the jail, the county having been obliged to pay $10.00 recently for sawing wood.

DINING ROOM CHAIRS

It hardly seems possible but there are real attractive chairs here we can sell for less than a dollar. All solid hardwood dining chairs as low as 50c. From these low prices they go up to several dollars for a single chair. Depends upon the material that is in them, but every chair is worth every penny we ask for it.

Cane seat, wood seat, leather seat, in pretty designs — the wood just the kind and color you want. A set consists of one with arms and five without. A call and a glance at our assortment would demonstrate our ability to please you. We answer all inquires by mail promptly.

WE PAY FREIGHT.

BRADFORD, CONANT & COMPANY.

199-203 Lisbon Street,

LEWISTON, - MAINE.

STEEL ROAD IN SPAIN.

Advantages They Possess Over the Ordinary Stone Road.

Horace Lee Washington, United States consul at Valencia, Spain, in a recent report to the state department on a steel roadway in Spain, says:

The road between Valencia and Grao is two miles in length, and an average of 3,200 vehicles pass over it daily. Until 1892 it was constructed of flint stone. The annual cost of keeping it in repair was about $5,470.

The construction of a steel roadway was determined on, and the annual cost of keeping in repair the central zone of road thus relieved from heavy traffic, which proceeds over the steel rails, is now only about $380.

The length of road so built was less than two miles, and the cost in detail was: Steel construction, $6,890; transportation and laying steel construction, $507; binding stone construction between rails and lateral zones, $2,109; total, $9,503.

The rails during the seven years they have been in position exhibit a wear of one decimal of a millimeter yearly and have not required repairing.

Ample room is allowed between the rails for two horses to walk abreast. Horses do not appear to slip on rails of this construction.

At each side of the rail are layers of binding stones, the paved road being higher than the face of the rails.

The municipality of Valencia is of opinion that the saving in cost of repairs through a road of this description pays for its construction in a short time, and other and similar roadways are in contemplation.

From various parts of Spain inquiries have been made concerning this road. I learn that a similar construction was decided on at Alicante in 1898, but was temporarily abandoned when events caused exchange to increase. A toll of about eight-tenths of a cent is charged each vehicle passing over this roadway.

The Best in the World.

We believe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best in the world. A few weeks ago we suffered with a severe cold and a troublesome cough, and having read their advertisements in our own and other papers, we purchased a bottle to see if it would effect us. It cured us before the bottle was more than half used. It is the best medicine out for colds and coughs.—The Herald, Andersonville, Ind.

For sale by G. R. Wiley, Bethel; A. S. Bean, W. Bethel; W. H. Crockett, Locke Mills; J. W. Bennett, Gilead; A. R. Small & Son, Bryant Pond.

Two base ball teams have been organized at the Sled factory, So. Paris, and from these two, will be selected a nine to play the outside teams. The first game will be played between the factory teams on the forenoon of Fast Day, and in the afternoon the picked team will play the Norway shoe shop nine.

We Want 300 Men

In each town in Maine to use Morrison's English Liniment. This liniment will not raise the dead nor make the blind see, but it will soften and grow a horse's foot quicker and better than any other remedy ever placed before the public. It is an actual cure for all diseases of the feet, and is equally as good for sore back and shoulders, sprains, contracted cords, cuts, swellings and wounds of all kinds. Sold by all dealers. Price 50 cents and $1.00 Your money back if not satisfied.

For sale by G. R. Wiley and J. A. Thurston, Bethel; W. F. Bisbee, Newry; Chas. Chase, Upton.

FOR THE NEXT THREE WEEKS

MISS E. E. BURNHAM

will sell, FOR CASH,

ALL COTTON UNDERWEAR AT PRICES NOW MARKED

after that time that line of goods will be marked 25 per cent. higher because of the advance in prices.

Maine's Greatest Store

FURNITURE RENOVATING.

The Spring housecleaning usually brings to light various pieces of furniture that are getting to look shabby. Don't throw them away---you have no idea at how little expense they can be made to look like new.

Our Upholstery Department makes a specialty of re-covering or making over old furniture, repairing broken pieces and making over old mattresses. The cost is astonishingly small.

Our Renovating Department cleans carpets, removes spots and stains from all kinds of fabrics and upholstered furniture, destroys moths, renovates by steam and hot blast process, mattresses, pillows and feather beds.

Send for free book and price list of renovating.

Oren Hooper's Sons

PORTLAND, ME.

NEW STORE!

I have moved from the C. W. Bowker store to the

NEW MAXIM BLOCK.

I now have two of the best and most up-to-date stores in Oxford County—one a Clothing, the other a Dry Goods, connected by an archway.

I cordially invite all my old patrons and the public in general to give me a call whether you purchase or not.

I have greatly enlarged my Clothing Department, with the latest styles the market affords.

The stock of Dress Goods has not been neglected. You will readily see if you will give us a call.

This week I call your attention to a fine line of

HAMBURGS.

Come in and see me now for I am ready for business, and I am convinced I can please you.

Thanking you for past favors, I am

Yours respectfully,

L. B. Andrews, - South Paris

WE MAKE A SPECIALTY OF

Fine Footwear

FOR MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN.

We carry one of the largest stocks in the State. We have one low price to all. We can fit you. We can suit you. We have all kinds and all grades. We can surely please you. When you need Footwear, Trunks, Bags or Suit Cases be sure and call and see us.

Yours truly.

....Smiley Shoe Store,....

Norway, Maine.

E. N. Swett, Manager, F. W. Faunce, Salesman.

Mr. Faunce was formerly Manager of the Oxford County Shoe Store, and invites all his friends to call and see him here.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I wish to say to the people of Bethel that I have purchased the stock of J. H. Deering, and will carry a full line of Choice Groceries, Fruit and Confectionery. Give me my share of your trade and I will keep a place deserving your patronage.

Wilfred Bowler,
Bethel.

BRYANT POND.

W. H. Cole is on the sick list.

Mrs. Dollie Carroll returned from Boston last week.

Arthur Bessey and Clint Littlefield are papering four rooms for Mrs. Elinor Whitman.

Mrs. Edith Bryant, who spent the most of the winter in Lewiston, is at her home in this place.

Dr. A. J. Gallison of Franklin, Mass., was called here last week by the serious illness of his father, J. M. Gallison.

Mrs. Frank Lane of Portland, came Sunday, to see her mother, Mrs. Amos Bryant, who is seriously ill of heart trouble.

Died, at North Woodstock, Monday forenoon, after less than one week's illness from pneumonia, J. M. Gallison, aged 83 years and 2 months.

WILSON'S MILLS.

Carl Wight has finished logging and moved out of the woods.

Delaney's crew from Lincoln Pond came out of the woods, Tuesday.

J. C. and R. S. Bean have a new board machine from the DeLoach Mill Mf'g. Co., Atlanta, Georgia. Royal Bean and Guy Brooks started for Berlin, N.H., Thursday night and reached home with the mill, Sunday morning.

We were very sorry to hear of the death of William R. Wilson of Groveton, which occurred Mar. 31. His parents, William H. Wilson and Eliza S. Fickett, lived here in their youth, and after their marriage, during the early boyhood of the deceased. His uncle, H. W. Fickett, and aunt, Mrs. John Olson still live in this vicinity, and the people of Wilson's Mills have never ceased to be interested in the welfare of Mr. Wilson and his family. He was a man highly respected by all who knew him, and his relatives have the deepest sympathy of all their friends.

MANY LADIES

Throughout this part of the State remember the special sale of laces we held a year ago. We are now holding a sale that beats anything we have ever had. The sale includes TORCHON, EGYPTIAN, IRISH and VAL. LACES. We quote prices on just four numbers of Val. Laces which is simply a hint of the bargains we have.

1 lot 1-2 inch Lace, only 10c per piece of 12 yds.

1 lot 1-2 inch Lace, only 12c per piece of 12 yds.

1 lot 1-2 inch Lace, Fine, only 19c per piece of 12 yds.

1 lot 1-2 inch Lace, Finer, only 25c per piece of 12 yds.

ANNUAL SALE OF

LACE CURTAINS.

DON'T MISS IT.

1 lot Lace Curtains, only 87c per pair

1 lot Lace Curtains, a great bargain, only $1.00 per pair,

1 lot Lace Curtains, large and fine, only $1.50 per pair.

1 lot Lace Curtains in beautiful designs only $2.00 per pair.

Come if you can but if unable to come order by mail, and if goods are not satisfactory we will refund the money.

Thomas **Smiley,**
NORWAY, ME.

ALBANY.

Miss Maud Beckler has been on the sick list for the past week.

Austin McAllister has moved into the house recently occupied by Ed Paine.

Lute Andrews' little daughter, Iva, has been very sick, but is much better at the present writing.

At its last session Round Mountain Grange voted to have a dance and supper sometime the first of May. The date of its occurrence will depend on the traveling.

S. W. Libby had the misfortune to get a piece of steel in one of his eyes a few days ago. The eye became very painful and Mr. Libby was obliged to seek the aid of a physician in order to have the steel removed. He was confined to the house for several days, suffering a great deal of pain.

NORTH WEST BETHEL.

"I have been thinking all day of the hedge-rows of England.
They are in blossom now; and the country is all like a garden;
Thinking of lanes and fields, and the song of the lark and the linnet."

Henry Perkins goes to the Lakes to work this spring.

Lester Mason is working for Irving Wilson for a few weeks.

Hiram Wilson has been confined to the house for some weeks by a severe cold.

Everett Dresser of Vermont, was the guest of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Len Sumner, one day recently.

Everyone is glad to know that Calvin Cummings will tend the ferry at this place the coming year.

EAST STONEHAM.

Bad colds have been very prevalent.

Christabel Parker, has returned home from North Fryeburg.

Stephen McKeen and wife, have moved into the house recently vacated by J. B. McAllister.

We understand that Clifford Eastman and Alphonso Charles, have bought the stage route from Norway to North Lovell, of Wyman Nevers.

Easter services were held at the Congregational church hereSunday afternoon. The church was prettily decorated for the occasion. On account of the bad travelling there was not so large an audience as could be desired.

HANOVER.

C. F. Saunders is sugaring.

Sugaring is quite a business in this vicinity.

Anson Hayford is doing carpenter work for John Allen.

George Virgin is running his mill to its fullest capacity.

Merton Holt is hauling birch to Thurston's mill in Hanover.

Otis Hayford is buying butter for parties at Rumford Falls.

O. F. Twitchell of Portland, has been visiting at Gene Twitchell's.

J. D. Kimball is supplying maple syrup for a firm at Rumford Falls.

Loggers are coming out of the woods; Merton Holt and Joe Morey came out Tuesday.

GRAFTON.

James S. Bartlett of Bethel, was in town last week.

Elnora Fuller of Newry, has been in town the past two weeks.

Asenath Littlehale of Newry, visited at Mrs. S. W. Pratt's, recently.

Several from this town attended the dance at Upton, last Thursday night.

Willard Pratt, who has been working for Lane Bros. of Upton, has returned home.

The logging teams of Lane Bros. passed through town, Thursday, on their way home from Houghton.

To Cure Constipation Forever.
Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

WEST BETHEL.

"Again have come the spring-like days,
The days of wild unrest;
And April's breath just stirs the waves
Upon the river's breast.
And Nature from her snow-robe freed
By April's golden sun,
Wooes back the green to leaf and tree,
And grass-blade one by one.
The birds home through the April wind
Fly with sweet joyful cry,
And through the rifts in clouds of gray
Gleams blue the April sky."

Only three days between Easter and Fast Day.

More sleighs than wagons are still used here, but there is no pleasure in riding in either.

Miss Maud Merrow has been engaged to teach the spring term of school in the village of Locke Mills.

Everett Dresser of East Burke, Vt., has been in town a few days, visiting his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs Lewis Tyler.

George Leighton has a lot of spruce and pine logs to drive down Pleasant river to the Androscoggin as soon as the ice breaks up.

While our fields are covered with a foot of snow and ice, and few spots of bare ground can be seen anywhere, farmers in other counties of the State are plowing and planting, and one is reported as having sown peas on April 2nd.

George Merrow was called to Empire Road Saturday, to take charge of the railway station, while the agent is away on a vacation.

Miss Flora Jane Wheeler, who has taught school for many years in Jefferson, N. H., returned to her labors there on Saturday last.

EAST BETHEL.

A Ladies' Union Society was recently organized in this place with the following officers:

President—Mrs. G. H. Tracy.
Vice President—Mrs C. H. Kimball.
Treasurer—Mrs. F. B. Howe.
Secretary—Mrs. H. E. Bartlett.

The society will be entertained Wednesday P. M. Apr. 25, by Mrs. Eugene Bean. Baked beans and pastry supper will be served. Ladies five cents. Gentlemen ten cents. All are very cordially invited.

In almost every neighborhood there is some one whose life has been saved by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, or who has been cured of chronic diarrhoea by the use of that medicine. Such persons make a point of telling of it whenever opportunity offers, hoping that it may be he means of saving other lives.

For sale by G. R. Wiley, Bethel; A. S. Bean, W. Bethel; W. H. Crockett, Locke Mills; J. W. Bennett, Gilead; A. R. Small & Son, Bryant Pond.

OVERWORK

You know all about it. The rush, the worry, the exhaustion. You go about with a great weight resting upon you. You can't throw off this feeling. You are a slave to your work. Sleep fails, and you are on the verge of nervous exhaustion.

What is to be done? Take

Ayer's SarsaParilla

For fifty years it has been lifting up the discouraged, giving rest to the overworked, and bringing refreshing sleep to the depressed.

No other Sarsaparilla approaches it. In age and in cures, "Ayer's" is "the leader of them all." It was old before other sarsaparillas were born.

$1.00 a bottle. All druggists.

Ayer's Pills aid the action of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. They cure biliousness. 25 cts. a box.

"I have used Ayer's medicines for more than 40 years and have said from the very start that you made the best medicines in the world. I am sure your Sarsaparilla saved my life when I first took it 40 years ago. I am now past 70 and am never without your medicines."
FRANK THOMAS, P. M.,
Jan. 24, 1899. Enon, Kansas.

Write the Doctor.
If you have any complaint whatever and desire the best medical advice you can possibly receive, write the doctor freely. You will receive a prompt reply, without cost. Address,
DR. J. C. AYER, Lowell, Mass.

NEWRY CORNER.

"Pussy Willows, Pussy Willows,
Tell the secret if you must;
Tell it to the wayside brooklet
As you always do, and just
Give a hint to beech and pine tree
That the spring is on the way,
And that she is sure to get here,
Almost any day."

We had an enjoyable day's visit from Miss Carrie Hastings of Portland.

Rev. and Mrs. O. L. Stone, are attending the General Conference, at Gardiner.

The subject of the discourse delivered at the Union church by Rev. O. L. Stone, was "Easter." This was the last Sabbath of Mr. Stone's year at Newry.

At noon on Thursday last, Bethel town-farm exchanged overseers, Mr. Ephraim Bryant and family returned to their home, and Mr Alphonso Bean and family came to the farm. We understand that Mr. Bryant has had a lucrative position offered him by Mr. Benjamin Bryant of Lowell, Mass.

Our young ladies with other accomplishments are versed in household ways. To see the deftness with which dishes are washed, floors swept, and lamps cleaned, would gladden the hearts of our bachelor brothers; and when they walk a mile or more to help a weary neighbor, it surely testifies to their goodness of heart.

NORTH NEWRY.

Mr. Eli Stearns of Bethel, was in town Sunday.

Edith A. Thurston is spending a few days with her sister in Bethel.

Miss Sena Littlehale has been been spending a few days in Upton.

Miss Elnora Fuller has returned home from Grafton, where she has been at work.

Mrs. M. L. Thurston and Mrs. H. F. Thurston went to Lewiston and Auburn last week.

The Ladies' Sewing Circle met last Thursday at Eames' Hall; a good time is reported.

WELCHVILLE.

Mr. Andrew Patterson is improving.

Mrs. Silas P. Jones is somewhat better.

Miss Agnes Fuller is home from Hebron Academy.

Miss Belle Gilbert and mother have moved to Lisbon Falls.

Mrs. A. L. F. Pike of Norway, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bennett.

Mrs. Lizzie Hussey of Pittsfield, Mass., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bennett.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.
F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.
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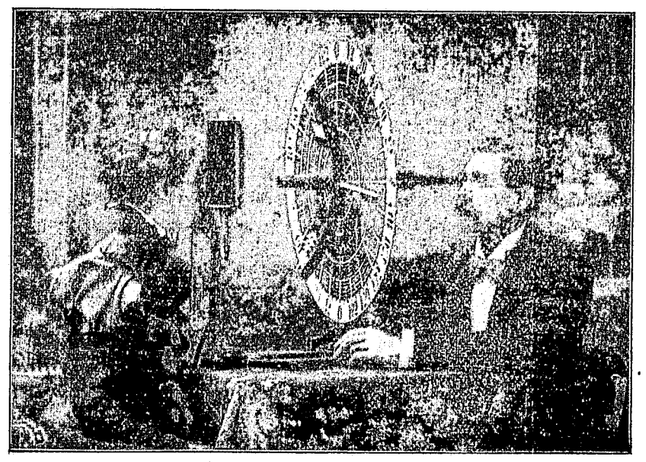

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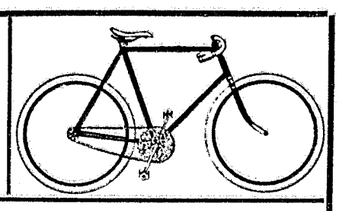

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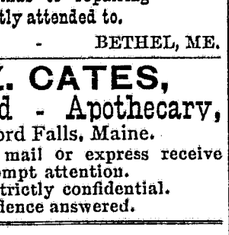

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AN IMPORTANT REPORT.

New York Tuberculosis Investigation.

Following is the substance of the Report of the New York Assembly Investigating Committee on Tuberculosis and other Cattle Diseases, presented to the legislature. Condensed from County Gentleman:

The committee has examined more than sixty witnesses during the investigation, about one-half of which were experts, the rest leading farmers.

Tuberculosis has caused the death of man and animal for centuries, and so much has been written upon the subject that it is needless for the committee to report on symptoms and many other phases of this disease. Not until recent years has so much attention been paid to this disease in cattle. When a farmer found one of his cows drooping, she was either slaughtered or allowed to die, and nothing more was thought of it. After the discovery of the tubercle bacilli as the cause of the disease, the discovery was claimed to be made by some that the bacilli in man and animal were identical, and the death of infants, especially when brought up on cow's milk, and occasionally the condition connected with the death from consumption of an adult, led physicians to believe that the disease could be communicated from animal to man. For this reason, several states have made appropriations for investigations and passed laws for the purpose of endeavoring to exterminate bovine tuberculosis. This state was among the first to take such action, and since 1892 the work has been under state control.

It is generally believed that tuberculosis can be transmitted from animal to man, and from man to animal. This has been so generally accepted that many seem to believe that a large majority of the people who die with consumption take the disease from cattle, either through milk or meat. The evidence taken by the committee would indicate that very rarely, if ever, does a person contract tuberculosis from the meat or milk of animals.

At the first hearing Dr. Edward Moore of Albany, member of the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons, England, read an exhaustive paper in which he held that the tubercle bacilli in man and animal were not identical, and that the disease is not transmissible from animal to man, or from man to animal.

Theobald Smith, M. D., of Harvard University, has been making experiments for several years on the identity of the bacilli in man and animal. As an authority on this subject, he is of the highest standing. He says:

Q. Will you please state what you found in relation to bovine tuberculosis as being communicated to man?

A. I have found in the study of cultures of tubercle bacilli (those isolated) human sputum in case of tuberculosis and those from tuberculous tissues of cattle, that there are certain differences, which could be quite easily recognized by various laboratory methods. This study of comparing tubercle bacilli from man and domestic animals is still going on, and at present the position which I took several years ago, that certain differences between bovine and human bacilli do exist, has not been changed.

Q. Have you found tubercle bacilli in man and bovine identical in any instance?

A. Not thus far.

Q. Do you consider bovine tuberculosis a great menace to public health?

A. I do not consider it a great menace unless the inferences deducible from my studies are wrong.

Dr. James Law, director of the State Veterinary College at Ithica, N. Y., is among the number that may be considered high authority; he believes that the disease can be transmitted from animal to man in some instances.

The committee found in the State institutions where for many years the milk furnished the inmates has been from tuberculous cows, that in every instance the percentage of deaths from consumption has been gradually decreasing. In at least one such institution, having about one thousand three hundred inmates, the cows furnishing milk for such institution have been occasionally dying from this disease for ten or twelve years. All milk produced from these cows was consumed by inmates as milk, yet the report shows the same decrease here as in other institutions.

In the state of Massachusetts, the records have been well kept for half a century. In 1855, forty-two persons out of every ten thousand population died with consumption; in 1898, only nineteen in every ten thousand. This decrease has been steady and gradual.

Dr. Austin Peters, president of he Board of Cattle Commissioners, testified that about 28 per cent. of the cows of that state showed tuberculosis by physical examination, and about 30 per cent. by tuberculin test, which was less than formerly. Considering the large number of people and the number of years covered by this record, it seems to prove that the number of persons who die from consumption contracted from meat or milk of animals in that state, where one-fourth of the cattle are diseased, is very small.

According to the State Board of Health, about thirteen thousand people die of consumption in New York every year. This number remains about the same, which gradually reduces the per cent. to the extent of the increase of population.

The consuming public have been led to believe that a large portion of the milk consumed contains tubercle bacilli. The evidence taken by the committee would go to show that this rarely occurs.

Dr. Law gives these rules governing the use of tuberculin:

1. The subject must be in good general health.
2. The subject must not be within three weeks of parturition, nor about to abort.
4. The tested animal must not be exposed to a hot sun in a closed area.
6. Exposure to cold drafts between open doors and windows or to wet or chilly blasts out of doors, should be carefully guarded against.
7. Heavy cows, unaccustomed to stand on hard boards, may have a rise of temperatere in connection with the resulting tenderness of the feet.
8. Omission of the previous milking or a change of milker, and consequent retention of part of the milk, will raise the temperature of a nervous cow, and in careless hands secure an erroneous condemnation.
9. Privation of water at the regular time will often cause rise of temperature, especially when on the dry feeding of winter.
10. Change of food is liable to produce a slight indigestion and rise of temperature.
11. An animal with advanced tuberculosis sometimes fails to react.

The evidence would go to show that the percentage of cows that would respond to the tuberculin test in the entire state would probably not exceed six or seven per cent.

The committee finds that properly prepared tuberculin, in the hands of skilled veterinarians, is almost infallible as a diagnostic agent—but that its general use should not be forced upon the dairymen of the state, where all animals that respond to its use are compelled to be quarantined and slaughtered.

The decrease in the percentage of deaths from human consumption, already referred to in this report, has not been brought about by the discovery of any remedy for the disease, but by more sufficient clothing, more sunlight in the home, and better sanitary conditions generally.

The evidence seems very abundant that the state can better use its funds along the lines of educational work, and requiring better sanitary condition in the stables, rather than following the present policy of destroying all animals showing a reaction under the tuberculin test.

The committee recommend the passage of a bill carrying out the following recommendations:

1. That the present tuberculosis committee be abolished, and that the work of the protection of the herds of this State from the infection of tuberculosis, and the examination and destruction of glandered horses be placed with the Commissioner of Agriculture.
2. That the Commissioner of Agriculture shall appoint a farmer well acquainted with the value of cattle, who shall be known as the state appraiser of condemned cattle, whose duty it shall be to accompany and assist the veterinarian in making examinations of suspected herds and appraise those condemned.
3. That the State can only force the condemnation, quarantine and slaughter of such animals as are found to be tuberculous by physical examination. But if a dairyman elects to have his herd tested with tuberculin, and will enter into an agreement with the State before such examination shall be made, that he will disinfect his premises, and either slaughter or hold in strict quarantine all of the reacting animals and their products, that the State will assist him in his efforts to entirely rid his herd of the disease.
4. That the appraisal of condemned animals shall be made at the time or immediately following the examination.
5. That the State shall pay the owner of all cattle slaughtered, under the provisions of this act, known to have been owned in this state at least one year, one-half of the appraised value for all cattle found to be tuberculous, and full appraised value for all cattle found to be non-tuberculous upon postmorten examination.
6. The owners of condemned cattle shall be paid by the State Treasurer, out of any money appropriated for that purpose, the amount of the certificate for indemnity as approved by the State Appraiser, the Commissioner of Agriculture and the State Comptroller.
7. That no cattle shall be examined and condemned under this act after the money appropriated for the indemnifying of owners of such cattle shall have been exhausted, until another appropriation shall have been made.

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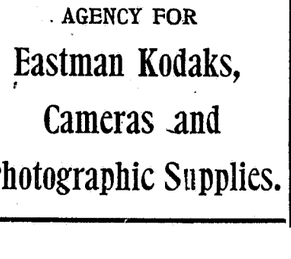

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Aunt Deborah, as the stone pursued its reckless course, placed her hands over her head, and shrank back into her chair, a frightened and unwilling witness to the destruction of her property. It was quite distressing. Besides the nervous shock, there was the broken window; there was the cabinet showing a great white dent that could not easily be removed; and there, too, was the vase she had kept so many long years, lying shattered before her eyes.

Aunt Deborah was one of the best and most kind-hearted of women; but—she was human, and the sudden havoc wrought by the missile exasperated as well as frightened her. She rushed to the window and opened it in time to see three or four boys scampering down the street as fast as their legs would carry them.

"Oh, you young scapegraces!" she cried, "If I could once lay hold on you, wouldn't I teach you a lesson!"

But the boys never stopped until they had disappeared around a friendly corner. Aunt Deborah was so overcome by the accident, and so intent upon watching the retreating boys to whom she desired to teach a lesson, that she did not at first notice a barefooted lad standing under the window on the pavement below, holding a battered old hat in his hand, and looking up at her with a scared face and tearful eyes.

"Please, Miss," said the boy tremulously.

"Oh! Who are you? Who threw that stone at my window?" called out Aunt Deborah, as she spied him.

"Please, Miss," pleaded the boy fumbling nervously his torn hat, "I threw it, but I didn't mean to do it."

"Didn't mean to do it, eh?" replied Aunt Deborah, fiercely. "I suppose the stone picked itself up and pitched itself through my glass!"

"I was going to throw it down the street but Bill Philper touched my arm, and it turned and hit your window," he explained.

There was an air of frankness and truth about the boy, and the fact that he had not run away like the others (whom, somehow, Aunt Deborah held chiefly responsible for the outrage,) caused her to relent a little toward him.

"Come in here," she said, after eying him closely for a moment.

The lad hesitated; but summoning all his courage, he went up the steps, and soon stood in her presence.

"Do you see that?" she said, pointing at the window—"and that?"—(at the cabinet)—"and that?"—(at the broken vase)—"and that?"—(at the stone.) "Now, isn't that a fine performance?"

"I am very sorry," said the boy, the tears welling into his eyes again.

He looked ruefully about at the damaged articles, and glanced at the stone, wishing heartily that he had never seen it.

"Now what's to be done about it?" asked she.

"I don't know, ma'am," said he, very ill at ease. "I will try to pay you for it."

"What can you pay, I should like to know?" she said glancing at his patched coat and trousers and his torn hat.

"I sell papers," said he; and I can pay you a little on it every week."

"What is your name?" she asked.

"Sam Wadley," answered the boy.

"Have you a father?"

"No, ma'am," replied Sam; "he's dead."

"Have you a mother?"

"Yes, ma'am."

"What does she do?" continued Aunt Deborah.

"She sews, and I help her all I can, selling papers."

"How can you pay me anything then?"

"Please, ma'am, I'll tell mother all about it, and she'll be willing for me to pay you all I make."

"Well, now, we'll see if you are a boy to keep your word," said Aunt Deborah.

"How much must I pay?" Sam inquired anxiously.

"Let me see." Aunt Deborah put on her spectacles and made a critical survey of the room. "Window—fifty cents; vase—one dollar—I wouldn't have had it broken for five! That'll do—one dollar and a half. I shan't charge you for the dent in the furniture."

"I'll try to pay you something on it every week," said Sam. "There are some days when I don't make anything; but when I do, I'll save it for you."

"Very well," said Aunt Deborah; "you may go now."

He thanked her, and went slowly out, while Aunt Deborah began to pick up the fragments strewn over the floor.

"Oh, wait a moment!" she cried. Sam came back.

"Take this stone out with you and be careful what you do with it, next time," she said. "By the way, if you wish to keep out of trouble, you'd better not keep company with that Flipper boy—Aunt Deborah had a rather poor memory for names—"if I had him, wouldn't I give him a lesson?"

She uttered the last sentence with such a relish, that Sam was glad enough to get away. He was afraid she might conclude to bestow upon him the salutary lesson which she had proposed to give "Flipper," as she called him.

Sam hurried home as fast as he could. His mother, a pale, delicate woman whose wan features and sunken eyes showed the effect of too hard work, heard his simple tale, wiped away his tears and encouraged him in his resolve to pay for the damage he had done. From that day, Sam began to be very diligent, and to earn pennies in every honest way possible to him. And every week he carried some small amount to Aunt Deborah.

"That boy has some good in him," she said when he had brought his first installment. And though she grew more kind toward him every time he came, occasionally giving him a glass of milk, a sandwich or a cake, she rarely failed to warn him against the influence of that "Flipper" boy.

His young companions laughed at him for paying his money to Aunt Deborah, and called him a coward for not running away when they ran; but all they said did not turn him from his purpose.

One evening he went with a cheerful heart to pay his last installment. As he passed the window of the sitting-room he glanced in. There sat Aunt Deborah, earnestly knitting. The lamplight fell upon her sober face and Sam wondered if she ever looked really smiling and pleasant.

"It doesn't seem as though she would be so stiff with a fellow," he said to himself. Then, in response to her "come in," he entered the room and handed her the money.

"I believe that is all, ma'am," said he.

"Yes, that pays the whole sum," said Aunt Deborah; "you have done well."

"I am still very sorry I have troubled you, and I hope you forgive me," he said.

"I do with all my heart," she said earnestly.

"Thank you," said Sam, as he started out, picking his old hat from the floor, where he had placed it on entering.

"Come back," said Aunt Deborah, "I've something more to say to you."

With a startled look he turned into the room. Aunt Deborah went to the cabinet and unlocked it. She first took out a pair of new shoes, then half a dozen pairs of socks, some underclothing, two nice shirts, a neat woolen suit, and lastly a good felt hat.

"Sam," said she to the astonished lad, "I have taken your money, not because I wanted it, but because I wished to test you. I wished to see whether you really meant to pay me. That Flipper boy would never have done it, I am sure. You have done so well in bringing me your little savings that I have learned to like you very much. Now I wish to make you a present of these articles. In the pocket of this jacket you will find the money you have paid me. I wouldn't take a cent of it. It is yours. You must keep working and adding to it, so that you can help your mother more. Go to work now with a light heart, and grow up a true and honest man. Tell your mother that I say she a fine son."

In making this speech, Aunt Deborah's features relaxed into a pleasant smile; and Sam smiled too, and was so pleased that he could hardly utter his thanks.

"And mind you," continued she suddenly changing the current of his thoughts, "don't associate with that Flipper boy."

"Please ma'am," said Sam, feeling a twing of conscience that his former companion should bear so much of the blame, "you have been very kind to me, but Bill Philper didn't know the stone would turn as it did, and break your window."

"Then why did he run away?" inquired Aunt Deborah, somewhat fiercely. "It's quite proper that you should try to excuse him, Sam; but I should like to teach him a good lesson!"

"You have taught me a good lesson," said Sam, with a blushing face, "and I—I—thank you very much for it."

Aunt Deborah smiled benignly again, and warmly bidding Sam to come often to see her, she let him out at the door. She felt very happy as Sam disappeared down the street, and he was very happy, as he hurried home with his great bundle, and told his mother all about it, which made that good woman very happy, too. So they were very happy all around. And it all came about because Sam had stood up like a brave boy to confess his wrong, which is always manly; and had offered reparation for it, which is always right; and had gone forward, in spite of the taunts of his companions, denying himself pleasures and comforts in order to do that which he knew to be right, which is always heroic.—St. Nicholas.

An Affectionate Friend.

A lady tells this true story of two four-footed vagabonds: "One day at a railway station I met a wretched little white cur, and I said, 'Come on and I will give you something to eat.' We went together into the dining-room, and after he had eaten a good meal, off he went in a hurry. "He is not very grateful," I said to my husband. But much to my surprise, in a few minutes there was a little scratch at the door, and when it opened, in walked my small friend, accompanied by a more lean and miserable specimen than himself. He seemed to say, 'Allow me to introduce my friend Mr. Black, and if you will provide him with as good a dinner as you have given me, he will be much obliged.' Needless to say, they both had a meal which doubtless they remember to this day; after which they trotted away together, wagging their tails, as happy and contented as dogs could be."

A Mathematical Problem for the Bright Boys of Bethel.

In the statistics of the Internal Revenue Department just published in Washington, it is stated that 3,000,000,000 cigarettes were consumed in this country the past year.

Allowing the average size of cigarettes (ascertained by measurement) how many miles would 3,000,000,000 cigarettes extend if laid side by side? allowing the average length, if laid end to end, how far would 3,000,000,000 cigarettes extend?

PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred. The following matter having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Bethel NEWS a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of April A. D. 1900, at 9 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

KORIGAN MORGAN, late of Bethel, deceased, will and petition for probate thereof presented by Dennis W. Cole, the executor therein named.

ALPHEUS S. BEAN, late of Bethel, deceased, petition for fixing amount of collateral inheritance tax presented by Cora J. Mason, devisee.

STEPHEN SAUNDERS, late of Manchester, N. H., deceased, second account presented for allowance by John C. Saunders, executor.

ADDISON E. HERRICK, Judge of said Court.

A true copy—attest:
3w41 ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE BETHEL SAVINGS BANK,

BETHEL,

AS IT EXISTED ON THE 3RD DAY OF APRIL 1900.

S. B. TWITCHELL, President. A. E. Herrick, Treasurer.

LIABILITIES.

Deposits,	$289,303 10
Reserve Fund,	9,856 79
Undivided profits,	12,358 16
	$311,518 05

RESOURCES.

	Par Value.	Estimated and Market Value.	Charged on Books.	Total.
Public Funds Owned.				
United States Coupon 4s, 1925,	$10,000.	$13,400.	$10,000	$10,000.
Town of Freeport, 4s, 1909–11,	4,000.	4,080	4,000.	4,000.
County of Atchison, Kan., 4s, 1914, Opt. Refund,	4,000.	4,000.	4,000.	
County of Lawrence, Ind., 5s, 1905–6, Road,	2,500.	2,625.	2,500.	
County of Lyon, Kan., 4½s, 1919, Refunding,	5,000.	5,075.	5,000.	
County of Sedgwick, Kan., 5¾s, 1910, Refund.,	5,000.	5,725.	5,000.	
City of East Liverpool, O., 5s. 1920,	5,000.	5,775.	5,000.	
City of Emporia, Kan., 4½s, 1919, Opt. Ref.,	6,000.	6,210.	6,000.	
City of Hammond, Ind., 5s, 1914, School,	4,000.	4,320.	4,000.	
City of Kansas City, Kan., 6s, 1905–8, Int. Imp.,	3,500.	3,797.50	3,500.	
City of Muskegon, Mich., 5s, 1915, Water,	5,000.	5,800.	5,000.	
City of Nebraska City, Neb., 6s, 1895, Opt.,	3,000.	3,000.	3,000.	
City of Sedalia, Mo., 4½s, 1907, Opt. Ref.,	5,000.	5,225.	5,000.	
City of Toledo, O., 4s, 1919, Opt.,	10,000.	10,700.	10,000.	
City of West Bay City, Mich., 5s, 1907, El. Lt.,	5,000.	5,350.	5,000.	
Total public funds out of Maine,	63,000.		63,000.	
Railroad Bonds Owned.				
Maine Central, 5s, 1912,	3,000.	3,420.	3,000.	
Rockland, Thomaston & Camden, 5s, 1922,	5,000.	5,000.	5,000.	
Total railroad bonds in Maine.	8,000.			8,000.
Des Moines Street, Ia., 5s, 1914,	3,000.	3,090.	3,000.	
Hoosac Tunnel & Wilmington, 5s, 1906–9,	4,000.	4,160.	4,000.	
Leominster & Clinton St., Mass. 5s, 1917,	3,000.	3,060.	3,000.	
Lowell, Lawrence & Haverhill, 5s, 1913,	6,000.	6,000.	5,400.	
Mansfield & Norton Street, 5s, 1908,	2,000.	2,000.	2,000.	
Newport & Fall River Street, 5s, 1918,	3,000.	3,075.	3,000.	
Total railroad bonds out of Me.,	21,000.			20,400.
Corporation Bonds Owned.				
Bath Water Supply Company, 5s, 1916,	5,000.	5,000.	5,000.	
Berlin Mills Company (Me. & N. H.) 5s, 1913,	5,000.	5,000.	5,000.	
Bethel Water Company, 5s, 1910,	2,000.	2,050.	2,000.	
Maine Water Company, 5s, 1931,	3,000.	3,000.	3,000.	
Municipal Security Company, Portland, 5s, 1902,	3,000.	3,000.	3,000.	
Northern Banking Company, Portland, 5s, 1900,	1,183.16	1,183.16	1,183.16	
Total corporation bonds of Maine,	19,183.16			19,183.16
Littleton Water & Light Co., N. H., 5s, 1916,	5,000.	5,000.	5,000.	5,000.
National Bank Stock Owned.				
Casco National Bank, Portland,	9,200.	9,890.	9,200.	
First National Bank, Portland,	3,400.	3,400.	3,400.	
Merchants' National Bank, Portland,	450.	630.	450.	
Nat'l Shoe & Leather Bank, Auburn,	4,500.	4,500.	4,500.	
Norway National Bank, Norway,	3,400.	3,825.	3,400	
Portland National Bank, Portland,	10,000.	10,900.	10,000.	
Total Nat'l bank stock of Maine,	30,950.			30,950.
Other Bank Stock Owned.				
Auburn Trust Company, Auburn,	4,000.	4,000.	4,000.	4,000.
Loans on Corporation Stock.				
Bethel Chair Company,		227.85	227.85	
Worumbo Manufacturing Co., Lisbon Falls,		800.	800.	
				1,027.85
Loans to Corporations.				
Bethel Chair Company, (endorsed)		3,000.	3,000.	
Bethel Dairying Company,		600.	600.	
				3,600.
Loan on Berlin National Bank stock, N.H.,		3,000.	3,000.	
Loan on Berlin Savings Bank and Trust Co. stock, N.H.,		2,000.	2,000.	
Loans on personal property,		735.	735.	
Loan on Bethel Savings Bank book,		75.	75.	
Loans on mortgages of real estate,		112,384.74	112,384.74	
				118,194.74
Real estate, investment,		4,850	4,850.	
Real estate, foreclosure,		450.	450.	
Safes and furniture,		899.82	899.82	
				6,199.82
Premium account,			3,584.40	
Expense account,			1,512.47	
				5,096.87
Cash on deposit,		11,460.71	11,460.71	
Cash on hand,		1,404.90	1,404.90	12,865.61
				311,518.05
Unpaid accrued interest,	1,500.			
		319,653.68		
Due depositors, earned dividends and accrued State tax,		219,658.10		
Estimated market value of resources above liability for deposits, earned dividend and State tax,		27,995.58		

Annual expense, $1,000.

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New Wants, To Let, For Sale, Lost, Found and similar advertisements will be found on page 7.
Business Cards on page 6.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18, 1900

LOCAL

CHURCH NOTES.

CONGREGATIONAL.

No Sunday morning service or Sunday school for the next two Sabbaths.

The Junior C. E. and Sunday evening services will be continued as usual.

Announcement concerning the Annual church meeting will be made later.

The C. E. under the direction of the social committee, will give a social in Garland chapel, next Friday evening at 7:30. An admission fee of 10¢ will be charged.

METHODIST.

There will be no preaching at the Methodist church next Sabbath, the pastor being at the Maine Conference at Gardiner. Sabbath school and evening service will be held as usual, as well as the Epworth League services.

The Rev. W. B. Eldridge was detained from leaving for the seat of Conference, Tuesday, by the sudden death of Mr. Andrew Twitchell, who was 96 years of age, the oldest member of the Bethel M. E. church, and the oldest man in town. Funeral services at 1 p. m. Tuesday.

UNIVERSALIST.

About sixty-five people, old and young, met in the chapel of the Universalist church, to hold a Sunrise prayer meeting, Easter morning. More than the usual amount of interest was manifested. Among the helpful productions rendered, we noticed an able and helpful paper on the "Resurrection, or the New Life," given by the leader of the meeting, E. C. Park, Esq.; another was an original Easter poem by Miss Sophia Roberts. The usual Easter sermon was preached, later in the forenoon, by the pastor. After another sermon in the evening, six new members united with the church. A communion service closed the exercises of the day.

Advertised Letters.

Letters for the following named parties may be found at the post office:

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A social dance is to be given in the Opera House Thursday evening. Stearns' orchestra will furnish music.

Walter Bacon is taking a short vacation this week, while the account of stock is being taken in the Radcliffe shoe factory.

Shoe business is again increasing in B. F. Spinney factory. Several cutters were given work Monday and more will shortly be given positions.

The Philippines were brought before a fair sized audience Saturday evening through a moving picture machine. Many of the views were highly colored and realistic in their motions.

Base ball and bicycles are the chief methods used to promote an athletic temperament thus far this spring. A regular nine will be organized soon and will receive the usual challenges.

Appropriate services were held in the churches Easter Sunday. The concert at the Congregational was fully attended and the usual high standard music was pleasingly rendered. The Universalist also gave a fine program in the evening to a full church. The young people contributed largely to the occasion and reflected much credit upon those who had the concert in charge. Rev. Mr. Lewis preached his farewell sermon at the Methodist, this being his last Sunday before the State Conference.

UPTON.

Hollis Ellingwood is at home.

Dolly Bartlett is at home caring for her father.

The whooping cough is still securing new victims.

Walter Strickland, who has been away all winter, is now at home.

Mr. Willard Wight of Newry, was in town, Monday, selling maple syrup.

Mr. Don McLeod and wife, and Charles Whitney are boarding at F. O. Godwin's.

The friends of Ada Abbott are very glad to hear that she is greatly improved in health.

Perley and Aldana Bartlett have been in town a few days, visiting their father who remains quite feeble.

Mr. Wm. Durkee and family have returned to the Lake House. Mr. Durkee will have charge of the house and farm this season.

There was a town meeting the 9th, for the purpose of raising an additional sum of money to expend on the highways and another last Monday to draw a juror.

Mr. William Farnum Hemmingway has been to Berlin, N. H., to be examined by the pension examining board there. He hopes for quite an increase of pension.

EAST ANDOVER.

Our road breaking teams were out April 13.

Mill business is booming with the Farrington Bros.

Some are having whooping cough, and others are coughing equally as bad.

Mrs. H. A. Bradeen has continued the grocery business since the death of her husband.

Mrs. Wyman, commonly known as Aunt Thankful, died at O. A. Burgess', April 9, of paralysis.

Ed Hodsdon and family are at home from the woods. Mr. Hodsdon intends to haul pine near home, while sledding lasts.

Isaac Bradeen of Mexico, recently visited friends in this place. He is a smart old man of eighty-two years, both intellectually and physically.

All will be pleased to learn that Mrs. Barnes has so far recovered from the injury which she received last fall, as to come down to the table with her family.

Rev. Mr. Keith has been around looking after the interest of the schools; he has engaged Miss Margie Burgess to teach in the Andover Falls district, and Miss Nellie Ripley in No. 2.

How to Make Cauliflower Salad.

First cleanse the cauliflower by soaking in salt and water; then boil till just done, but not broken at all. Divide into bouquetlike pieces. Take a salad bowl and put in it three tablespoonfuls of best salad oil, one of vinegar and a teaspoonful of tarragon vinegar, with pepper and salt. Mix all together, put in the cauliflower and gently work the under pieces to the top, so as to coat all with the sauce. The vegetable need not be quite cold for the salad. Serve with a hot roast joint.

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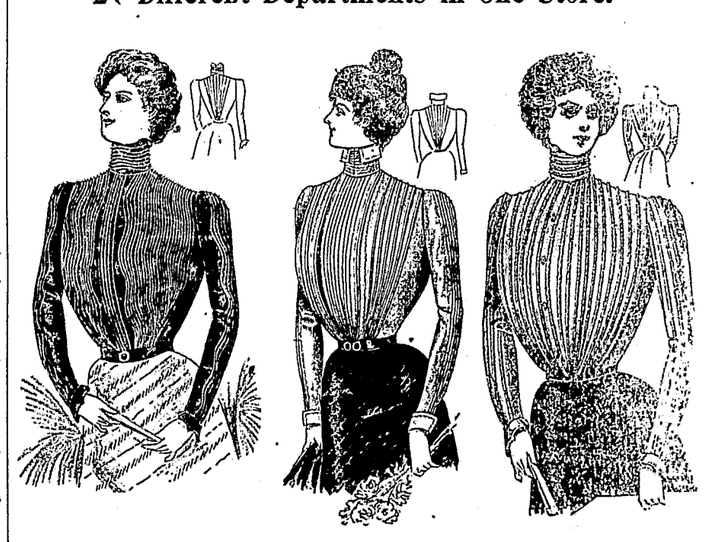

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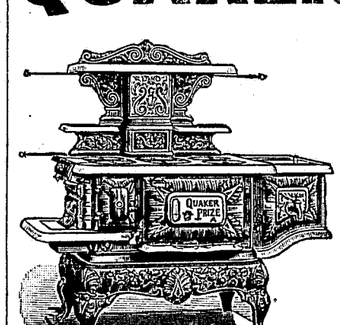

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